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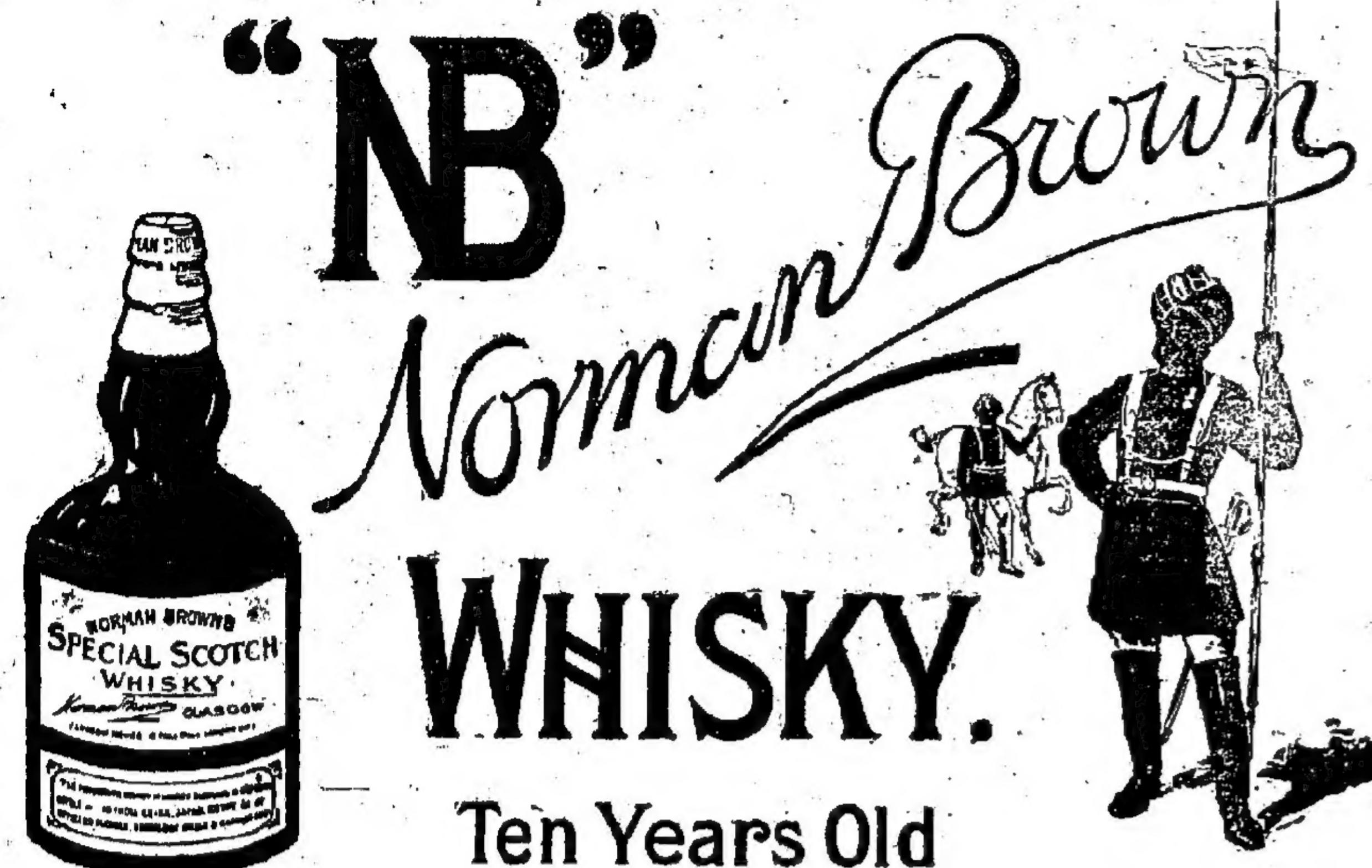
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.



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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
that at a General Meeting held in
London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND
of 3% was Declared on the Company's
PREFERENCE SHARES for the Six
Months ending 30th June, this being at the
Rate of 6 PER CENT per Annum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be
Ready on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to the
30th instant inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1897. 1893

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
CRICKET CLUB, for the purpose of
removing the Committee's Report for the
Past Session, and electing the COMMITTEE
and OFFICERS for the coming Season,
will be held in the CRICKET PAVILION, on
THURSDAY, 30th September, at 6 o'clock.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING.

IMMEDIATELY after the Annual
General Meeting an Extraordinary
General MEETING will be held for the
purpose of taking into consideration a
proposal that RULE 31 shall in the future
read as follows:

12. The Annual Subscription for Mem-
bers shall be \$10 payable in
advance on the 1st October in each
Year. Any Member absent from the
Colony for 12 consecutive Months,
shall be exempted from One Year's
Subscription.

EDWARD A. RAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 22, 1897. 1897

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Offices of the Undersigned at
2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 18th
Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th
Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.
Hongkong, September 24, 1897. 1896

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT information for Engineers,
regarding NOMINAL and INDICATED
HORSES POWER; full Particulars of which
is given in a Pamphlet, entitled, "In
Memoriam, JAMES WATT, Engineer."
To be had from W. BREWER & Co.,
Hongkong. Price \$2. Postage Brutto.
Hongkong, August 28, 1897. 1724

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT Information for Purchasers
of Steam Engines, Boilers, and
Undershafts; full Particulars given in a
Pamphlet entitled, "NOMINAL HORSE
POWER and COMMERCIAL POWER." To be
had from W. BREWER & Co., Hongkong.
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Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1872

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Hongkong, March 18, 1892. 1888

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Hongkong, April 1, 1897. 1891

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Queens Road.

Hongkong, September 23, 1897. 1893

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AN EFFECTIVE AND NEW SPECIALTY FOR CURTAINS AND
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Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1897. 1891

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NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undesignated PORTS on the DAY
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FOR STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.

LONDON.....Japan.....T. LEEDS.....About 1st October.

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SHANGHAI NIKI.....S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.....4th October.

SNEY, M'BURNE AND ADALMADGANDIA *.....G. K. WEIGHT, R.N.R.....About 4th October.

JAPAN.....Perora.....O. H. S. FOOCHE, R.N.R.....Noon, 5th October.

LONDON, &c., Mirzapur.....T. WICKENDEN.....Noon, 7th October.

* For Freight (only). + See Special Advertisement.

For Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1897

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H. F. CARMichael,

Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,

18, PRAYA CENTRAL,

BEGS to announce that from this date

he intends to carry on business at the

above address, and that he is prepared to

supply DESIGNS and SPECIFICATIONS

for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK.

Repairs Supervised and Surveys Undertaken.

Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 840

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Head Office

Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 2d October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock,

Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors and Statement of

Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring

Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th October, Proximo, both days in-

clusively.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY,

General Agent.

Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1893

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JUST RECEIVED

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SPECIAL DRIVER BATS.

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Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1897. 1893

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Hongkong, September 15, 1897. 1893

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Entertainment.

BOXING TOURNAMENT,
CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1897.

THE Finest AMATEUR BOXING and
WRESTLING ever been put before
the Public in Hongkong.

CUSACK V. NORTHCOTT,
Most again for a final Contest of 25 round.
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GRAND WRESTLING CONTEST BETWEEN
CAINS V. LEVER
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Watch as Catch can—But two out of three
Best Falls, for a Handcuff Trophy.

Stage Seats will be numbered this time
and kept for those that reserve them.

Seats can be booked at ROBINSON'S MUSIC
Warehouse.

PRICES of Admission, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price.
A string Band will be in attendance.

Gates open at 8.30 p.m.

Competition at 8.45 p.m.

HARPER,

Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1925

Intimations.

JAPANESE
FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
35, Water Street, Yokohama; and
88, Division Street, Kobe.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has undergone
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CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., etc., at any
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Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1786

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Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1527

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after the 3rd September, 1897.

Lists of Drawn LO. can be obtained
on application to the Underwritten.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI
Banking Corporation
Agents, issuing the Loan,
J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 29, 1897. 1943

N O T I C E .

WE had THIS DAY Authorized Mr.

PAUL WIJKOWSKI, to Sign
our FIRM for Prosecution.

ARNOLD, KARRERG & Co.

Hongkong, 29th Sept., 1897. 1945

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Admiral."

Captain TOWELL, will be
despatched TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1897. 1940

Particulars of the Lot.

THE following Particulars and Condi-

tions of SALE of SHOWN LAND by

Public Auction, to be held on the Sat-

URDAY, the 4th day of October,

at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency

the Governor, of One Lot of Crown

Land at Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in the

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

years.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1897. 1920

Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

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KANSAGUCHI COTTON SPINNING MILLS, JAPAN.

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HAYASHI CLOTH FACTORY, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1973

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Entertainment.

Intimations.

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88, Division Street, Kobe.

KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.

THE CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Edricdale*, Captain T. H. Stewart, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown of the HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th October, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they are to be examined on the 4th October, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1921

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *Edricdale*, Captain T. H. Stewart, having arrived under average, Consignees are hereby informed, that a General Average Board must be agreed previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1922

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gorda*, Captain EHRENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown of the HONG-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Oct., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 3rd October.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 28, 1897. 1923

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Melpomene*, from Havre or S.S. *Le Peuplier* and *Ville de Marseille*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-morrow (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after TUESDAY, the 12th October, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 12th October, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 6th October, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 28, 1897. 1932

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Strickdale*, Captain T. H. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports to MORROW, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1897. 1919

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Geida*, Captain Euston, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, September 9 1897. 1920

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MASSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ARIATICO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to CALLAO, taking Cargo at through ports to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

The Steamship *Bernina*, Captain NOERA, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 1st October, at Noon.

At BOMBEY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1897. 1924

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Patriot*, Captain DICKENS, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th October.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 25, 1897. 1918

FOR BALTIMORE.

The 100 A. J. I. Hawaiian barque *Island Queen*, Captain C. C. McClure, is loading for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1897. 1888

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 I. I. American Ship *Le Géant*, Captain M. L. PAIR, is loading for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1897. 1782

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chelydra*, Captain R. CASS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th October, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1897. 1910

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Lily*, Captain T. H. HANSEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 6th October.

To be followed by the Steamship *Saint Ninian*, on or about the 26th October.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1884

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Colling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through routes to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship *Hertha*, Captain F. JAGEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th October, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship *CALEDONIEN*, leaving that Port on the 30th October, for LONDON direct.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c.; will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels Packages will be received at the Office until 6 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Cosmopolitan Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, September 29, 1897. 1830

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND D.P.R.T.S., and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Guthrie*, Captain CHANG, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, at 3 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company, and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1897. 1919

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Geida*, Captain Euston, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they are to be examined on the 4th October, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1921

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

THE CHINA MAIL.

Wednesday, September 20, 1897.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECAEUM Co., Colombo.	
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Singapore.	
CHINA.—Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ—Amoy, N. MOALE & Co., LIMITED, Foochow, H. W. CHURCHILL, Shanghai, Lian, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Lian, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & Co.	

INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUND, EXCEED £2,000,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £300,000.

THE Underwriters, having been appointed
Agents of the above Society in Hong
Kong, are prepared to issue Policies against
FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,
Peru Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1896,

£12,433,131.

Authorised Capital, £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,500,000.00

Paid-up Capital, £587,500.00

Funds, £2,01,016.29

HAVING been appointed Agents of the
above Company we are prepared to
Accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at
Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

ON SALE AT KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

Stock.	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Grossing quotations, last.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000 \$	12	10	77 1/2 per cent. = \$346.25, sales (and sellers)
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	34,950 \$	12	10	75 1/2 per cent. = \$346.25, sales preference shares)
" ordinary "	186,650 \$	12	10	75 1/2 per cent. = \$346.25, sales detected)
" defected "	1,200 \$	12	10	75 1/2 per cent. = \$346.25, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	... \$	12	10	75 1/2 per cent. = \$346.25, buyers
MANUFACTURERS.				
Canton Insurance Office, Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	25	20	170, sellers
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000 \$	25	20	170, sales and sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	25	20	200, buyers
State Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000 \$	10	8	175, sales
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000 \$	25	20	184.75
Yangtze River Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000 \$	10	8	185, sellers
SHIP BUILDERS.				
China First Locomotive Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	100	2	2,600, buyers
Hongkong First Locomotive Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	100	2	5,000, buyers
HONGKONG STEAMBOATS.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,600 \$	125	all	225 % prem. = \$406.25, buyers
China and Manch. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	50	all	75, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	40,000 \$	50	all	80, ex div., sales & sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000 \$	10	8	1,833, sales and buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000 \$	10	8	150, sales and sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 \$	10	8	120, buyers
Do. (new issue), 20,000 \$	10	8	120, buyers	RESIDUALS.
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 \$	100	all	\$147, sales and buyers
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000 \$	100	all	\$40, sellers
HK. K. Kow. Wheat & Godown Co.	20,000 \$	50	all	\$63, sales and sellers
Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Company, Limited	2,500 \$	100	8	374,445, sellers
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000 \$	100	8	50,76, sales and sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany	6,000 \$	50	8	30,610, sellers
Humphries Estate & Finance Co., West Point Building Co., Limited	12,000 \$	10	8	32,819, sellers
WAREHOUSES.				
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,260 \$	100	all	\$112, sellers
Jelob Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000 \$	5	all	\$2,40, sales
New Punglo Mining Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	4	all	5,20, sales and buyers
Preference shares	30,000 \$	1	all	31,40, buyers
Do. (new issue), 12,000 \$	1	all	31,40, sales and buyers	
Preference shares	70,000 \$	1	all	\$1,40, sales and buyers
Reich Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	40,000 \$	1	13/10	523, sales and buyers
Oliver's Freshwater Mines, Ltd.	8,000 \$	5	5	82, sellers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China Barcoe Company, Ltd.	20,000 \$	100	8	100, buyers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, Indi-	6,000 \$	50	all	50, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000 \$	50	all	248, sales
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000 \$	10	all	\$12,50, sales and sellers
LIGHTING.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000 \$	10	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000 \$	1	5	10, sales and sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	3	1	1, sales and buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency	3,000 \$	1	1	21, sellers
Id. " " "	7,000 \$	2	1	10, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 \$	1	1	8, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000 \$	2	2	20,25, sales
Hongkong Bakery Co., Ltd.	60 \$	2	2	10, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	74	5	64, buyers
Hongkong Ice Comp. Co., Limited	5,000 \$	2	2	10,13, sales and sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	6	10	170, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1,000,000 \$	100	8	213
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Wash- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	10	10	112, sellers
International Cotton Manufac- turing Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	10	10	112, sellers
Lau Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000 \$	10	10	116, sellers
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000 \$	36	8	26,88
Boy-Loon Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000 \$	10	50	116,500, 387, sellers
Flour Mills share				
Amount	Per cent.	Interest	Quotations	

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No.	A	E
139	Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.	58.—Electric Co.
130	Aberdeen, Paper Mills.	58a.—Electric Co., Residence.
40	Anderson, Capt., East Point.	142.—Fenwick, Geo. & Co.
8	Auderson, Capt., Praya Central.	74.—Wattcher & Co.
147	Bahington, A., Residence.	G
167	Baily's Engineering Agency.	48.—Gas Co., East Point.
168	Bock, J. M., Residence.	47.—Do., West Point.
143	Bell Atlantic Co.	150.—Gibb & Co.
127	Bennigan S. S., Residence.	31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
148	Bennigan, Kelly & Petts.	44.—Government House.
60	Berwind, Co., Residence.	193.—Gray, H. M., Residence.
61	Blackhead & Co.	155.—Hall, F. W., Residence.
121	Blaikie, A., Residence.	171.—Hawkins A., Residence.
93	Boggs, T. J., Residence.	94.—Boyle, Master.
120	Bonham & Co., Residence.	95.—Haskill, D., Residence.
128	Borrelli, G., Residence.	96.—Hermann, G., Residence.
113	Brauches & Co., Soap Factory,	113.—Him Kee & Co.
65	Broadhead, G., Residence.	27.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
13	Bronn, G. D., Residence.	101.—H. C. & M. S. Co., Office.
94	Brown, Bradley & Co.	102.—H. C. & M. S. Co., Office.
104	Brown, E. J., Residence.	103.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.
122	Burns, & G. D., Residence.	104.—Hongkong Telegraph Office.
30	Burke & Goddard Capt.	105.—Hospital, Alice Memorial.
10	Do., do.	106.—Hospital, Government Civil.
12	Do., do.	107.—Hospital, Nethersole.
18	Do., do.	108.—Hospital, Naval.
27	Do., do.	109.—Hotel, Windsor.
10	do.	110.—Hotel, Tung Wah.
1	do.	111.—Hotels.
75	Caldicott, Macquarie & Co.	32.—Hotel, Hongkong.
42	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	35.—Mount Austin.
128	Canzon Insurance Co.	56.—New Victoria.
133	Carlowitz & Co.	29.—Peak.
134	Carmichael & Co.	120.—Peak.
128	Carman, H. F., Residence.	121.—Peak.
128	Chang Choy, Residence.	122.—